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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS - MARCH 1976

1. THERE FOLLOWS STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC FOR MARCH  
1976, BASED ON JUST PUBLISHED CANAL AUTHORITY DATA.

### 2. TRANSITS

	SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
LOADED	540	508	1048
IN BALLAST	144	162	306
TOTAL	684	670	1354

DAILY AVERAGE: 43.7 VESSELS

### 3. NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

LOADED 8,969

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IN BALLAST 4,041

TOTAL 13,010

DAILY NET AVERAGE (TONS): 420,000

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL (TONS): 9,609

4. GROSS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS): 16,174

5. GOODS TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
3,211	6,277	9,488

6. TANKER TRAFFIC:

TRANSITS: 177

TONNAGE: 3,284,000

AVERAGE NET PER VESSEL: 22,825

7. OIL TRAFFIC (IN TONS):

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
315,000	2,089,000	2,404,000

8. OIL TRAFFIC - TOP FIVE BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. USSSR	211	A. ARE	664
B. BELGIUM	50	B. SAUDI AR.	381
C. RUMANIA	23	C. IRAN	325
D. GREECE	13	D. KUWAIT	303
E. SPAIN	10	E. IRAQ	216

9. OIL TRAFFIC - TOP FIVVE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
(IN THOUSAND TONS):

SOUTH BOUND		NORTH BOUND	
A. JAPAN	108	A. ITALY	840
B. INDIA	60	B. RUMANIA	417
C. INDONESIA	38	C. PORTUGAL	137
D. VIET-NAM	28	D. HOLLAND	125
E. ADEN	22	E. GREECE	82

10. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NET TONNAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS):

A. GREECE 1,739  
B. LIBERIA 1,480  
C. ENGLAND 1,181  
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D. USSR 800  
E. NORWAY 793  
F. ITALY 729  
G. SWEDEN 503  
H. INDIA 483  
I. JAPAN 459  
J. PANAMA 448

FYI -- US RANKED 12TH WITH 347,000 TONS. SURBER.

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